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H. R. 4559

To extend the Brady Law to firearms won in lotteries.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. CROWLEY (for himself, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Ms. LEE, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Mr. GUTIERREZ) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

To extend the Brady Law to firearms won in lotteries.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Community Protection
5 From Firearms’ Giveaways Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF BRADY LAW TO FIREARMS WON IN**
7 **LOTTERIES.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 922 of title 18, United
9 States Code, is amended by inserting after subsection (y)
10 the following:

1 “(z)(1) It shall be unlawful for an individual who is
2 not a licensed importer, licensed manufacturer, or licensed
3 dealer to transfer a firearm won in a lottery (as defined
4 in section 1307(d)) to the winner, unless—

5 “(A) a licensed dealer contacts the national in-
6 stant criminal background check system established
7 under section 103 of the Brady Handgun Violence
8 Prevention Act;

9 “(B)(i) the system provides the licensee with a
10 unique identification number; or

11 “(ii) 5 business days (meaning a day on which
12 State offices are open) have elapsed since the li-
13 censee contacted the system, and the system has not
14 notified the licensee that the receipt of a firearm by
15 the winner would violate subsection (g) or (n) of this
16 section; and

17 “(C) the individual and the licensee have
18 verified the identity of the winner by examining a
19 valid identification document (as defined in section
20 1028(d)(2) of this title) of the winner containing a
21 photograph of the winner.

22 “(2) The rules of paragraphs (2), (3)(A), (4), (5),
23 and (6) of section 922(t) shall apply to a firearm transfer
24 assisted by a licensee under this subsection in the same

1 manner in which the rules apply to a firearm transfer
2 made by the licensee.”.

3 (b) PENALTIES.—Section 924(a)(5) of such title is
4 amended by striking “or (t)” and inserting “, (t), or (z)”.

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